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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Comments on [REDACTED]

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1. I have worked fairly closely with [REDACTED] for over two years in connection with a special project. As Intelligence Officer for the Project, [REDACTED] has been responsible for bringing together and presenting on a timely basis intelligence for guidance of Project Operations, presenting operational plans derived from requirements, and supervising intelligence support for Operations in the field. He has also been responsible for establishing arrangements for the release of certain types of operational information for use of intelligence analysts. My own role in seeking to establish proper relations among intelligence consumers with the Project in regard to requirements for collection and assisting Commander Forsberg in other regards has given me a good opportunity to observe his performance and appreciate his capabilities.

2. I am particularly impressed by the following characteristics:

a. His diligence in seeking out relevant intelligence information for the use of Operations.

b. His prompt attention to matters of detail essential to the effective performance of his functions.

c. His interest in accommodating in so far as feasible the consumers of the Project's product and flexibility in dealings with them.

These attitudes have greatly facilitated my function as the principal coordinator with those consumers.

3. [REDACTED] aggressive attention to fulfilling his responsibilities suggests that he could be depended upon in functions carrying greater responsibility.

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1. As Assistant Project Intelligence Officer, [REDACTED] has carried out functions of considerable importance to me in my dealings with the Intelligence Community who are consumers of the product of the Project.

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2. [REDACTED] is a very alert officer who searches for new ideas, is articulate in speech, an excellent writer, and gets to the point whatever the mode of presentation.

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3. [REDACTED] clarity of thinking and understanding of procedural matters backed by a positive and outgoing attitude make him a valuable officer and easy to deal with.

4. The responsibilities that he carries in my judgment exceed his rank, and an upward adjustment in the latter in my view is warranted. I would strongly support his entering upon duty as an Agency employee in a responsible capacity were this feasible. We could do well to have more officers of his capability in our midst.

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